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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 461572461 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2004/002960	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10 September 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11 September 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEPOSITION OF FILMS OF COATING MATERIALS, IN PARTICULAR OF SUPERCONDUCTIVE OXIDES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BALDINI, Alberto, GAUZZI, Andrea, and ZANELLA, Sergio		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Applicant submits herewith 2 sheets of formal drawings of Figs. 1-4.

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